

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN OHIO DISTRICT
EASTERN DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

**CASE NO.: 2:15-CR-249
JUDGE SMITH**

DAVID RATH, M.D.,

Defendant.

ORDER

This matter is before the Court on the United States' Motion to Dismiss (Doc. 14). Pursuant to Rule 48(a) of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure, the United States requests leave of Court to dismiss the criminal charges against Defendant David Rath, M.D. because he was found deceased on January 5, 2016.

Based on the aforementioned, the United States' Motion to Dismiss is hereby **GRANTED**. The criminal charges against the above-named Defendant are hereby dismissed. The Clerk of this Court shall close this case.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

/s/ George C. Smith
**GEORGE C. SMITH, JUDGE
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**